

**ANNUAL REPORT
AND
DIRECTORY
1978 - 1979**



**United Methodist Women
Louisiana Conference
The United Methodist Church**

1979
CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

January.....	Call to Prayer and Self-Denial
February 9 - 10.....	Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting, Hot Wells
February 22 - 25.....	Human Rights IYC, New York Conf. CSI
March 2	World Day of Prayer, Church Women United
March 8 - 9	Church Women United, State Assembly, Palestine UMC, Pineville
March 23 - 25	UMW Retreat, Seashore Assembly, Biloxi, Miss.
May 4	May Fellowship Day, Church Women United
May 29 - June 1	Annual Conference, Centenary College, Shreveport
June 18 - 22	West Gulf Regional School, SMU, Dallas, Texas
July 16	Executive Committee Meeting, Shreveport
July 17 - 22	School of Christian Mission, Centenary, Shreveport
August 17 - 24	National Seminar
September 21 - 22	Annual Meeting, 1st UMC, Shreveport
October 26 - 27.....	District Elected Leaders Workshop
November 2	World Community Day, Church Women United

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETINGS

District	Date	Location
Alexandria	October 7, 1979	Winnfield UMC, Winnfield
Baton Rouge - Hammonc	October 13, 1979	Jefferson UMC, Baton Rouge
Baton Rouge - Lafayette	October 6, 1979	Asbury UMC, Lafayette
Lake Charles	October 6, 1979	Prospect-Hornbeck, Hornbeck
Monroe	October 6, 1979	Memorial UMC, Monroe
New Orleans - Houma	October 14, 1979	Napoleon Ave. UMC, New Orleans
New Orleans - Slidell	October 7, 1979	St. Luke's UMC, New Orleans
Ruston	October 7, 1979	Simsboro UMC, Simsboro
Shreveport	October 14, 1979	Noel UMC, Shreveport

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THE EMBLEM

The official emblem for The United Methodist Church combines the cross and a flame symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The emblem for United Methodist Women likewise includes the cross and flame.

The cross and flame are ancient symbols of the church dating back to the days of Christ and Pentecost. Each evokes images of sacrifice, witness and service. They remind us of both the opportunities and obligations of discipleship. Paul's ancient words to Timothy have fresh and contemporary meaning: "... I now remind you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you." (II Timothy 1:6a-NEB)

As part of the emblem for the United Methodist Women these symbols remind us of our PURPOSE, that of helping women to grow in their understanding of and willingness to participate in the mission of the church. These also remind us of our heritage, of women who pioneered in the service for the church at home and abroad and in organizing women for mission service and support in many areas of need.

The shape of the emblem is likewise symbolic. It is fluid and free-flowing, suggesting change and mobility. As organized groups of women, this has been our heritage. Often at the forefront of movements for change, at times supporting the projects initiated by others, but always aware of the times and striving to move with them rather than be overwhelmed by them.

The cross, the flame, and the individual with her abilities and opportunities -- all elements of a 20th century movement for United Methodist Women.

PURPOSE

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

--Article 3 of the Constitution

OUR POLICY

It is against the policy of the Women's Division to release lists of officers to any organization or commercial firm. These lists are published for the use of the district and conference of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women and are to be used only for the promotion of the work of the United Methodist Women.

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Johnson's Chapel	Mrs. Henry Cooper, 250 E. Dudley Dr., Shreveport	71104
Lakeview (45)	Mrs. Harold Evers, 3224 Timothy Cr., Shreveport	71119
Mangum (129)	Mrs. J. C. Hayes, 3111 Frederick, Shreveport	71109
Morningside (53)	Mrs. F. C. Boston, 5406 Fairfax, Shreveport	71108
Mt. Zion (20)	Mrs. Johnnie Williams, 2109 Ruby, Shreveport	71108
Noel (215)	Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, 9534 Overlook Dr., Shreveport	71008
North Highlands (116)	Mrs. Jon Oliver, 712 Booth Dr., Shreveport	70117
Round Grove (12)	Mrs. Inell Myers, 1417 David Raines Rd., Shreveport	71107
St. James (50)	Mrs. Leroy Prillerman, 213 Plano, Shreveport	71103
St. Luke (35)	Mrs. Elinor Herd, 239 Pomeroy, Shreveport	71115
St. Paul (83)	Mrs. Kenneth Myers, 333 Holcomb Dr., Shreveport	71103
Summer Grove (84)	Mrs. Mabel Martin, Rt. 3, Box 249, Keithville	71047
Trinity (13)	Mrs. W. L. Simmons, Jr., 3744 Oakcrest, Shreveport	71109
Wynn (49)	Mrs. J. R. Britton, 6309 Garden Oaks Dr., Shreveport	71108
Zwolle (18)	Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Box 73, Zwolle	71486

DISTRICT RECEIPTS 1978	Alexandria (1100)	Baton Rouge- Hammond (1208)	Baton Rouge- Lafayette (1792)	Lake Charles (1498)
PLEDGE	\$16,000.00	14,000.00	24,000.00	26,000.00
Pledge to Missions	13,665.15	14,690.38	20,253.10	21,218.25
Special Memberships, Gifts for Mission	655.41	1,125.00	1,490.00	2,320.46
In Remembrance & Memorials	207.41	181.00	410.00	477.59
World Thank Offering	495.32	508.95	1,142.86	1,771.61
Missionary Support.		51.00	25.00	47.50
Retiring Conference Officers	124.00	207.00	110.00	258.81
TOTAL ON PLEDGE	15,147.29	16,763.33	23,430.96	26,094.22
Call to Prayer & Self Denial	873.93	1,188.86	1,476.50	2,048.68
Women in Rural Dev.	116.45	558.35	136.29	142.50
Med. Care for Ret. Missionaries	167.00	52.60		142.50
World Missions		281.80		1,552.00
National Missions	425.00	2,222.46	351.00	5,494.73
UMCOR	12.10	12.00	60.25	50.00
Magazine & Pic. Fund	3.00			4.00
Crusade Scholarships		2.00		
District A&MD	360.80	373.60	682.79	488.75
La. Moral & Civic Fdn.	171.50	142.00	43.21	294.50
Assembly Offering	286.15	160.55	271.00	155.00
Conference Directories	13.00	8.00	19.00	
Transient Amts. ¹		36.00		
GRAND TOTAL	17,576.22	21,801.55	26,471.00	36,466.88

¹ Items not usually channelled through UMW books

² "Action from study" -- Conference School offering

³ Honoring Women diaconal ministers, etc.

⁴ \$70 In Remembrance gifts at death of family members of conf. exec. comm.

\$25 In Remembrance gift from Lois Kohler

⁵ Conference Annual Meeting Offering

⁶ From Alexandria District, 1977

⁷ From Conference Executive Committee members

<u>Monroe</u> (1707)	<u>New Orleans- Houma</u> (1586)	<u>New Orleans- Slidell</u> (1335)	<u>Ruston</u> (1245)	<u>Shreveport</u> (2316)	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Total</u>
19,000.00	20,000.00	16,500	19,000.00	27,500.00		
16,520.51	17,919.42	16,815.00	18,954.02	27,937.25	376.84 ²	168,349.92
1,265.00	920.52	1,980.00	763.14	1,610.00	100.00 ³	12,229.51
87.50	210.00	75.00	218.00	97.00	95.00 ⁴	2,058.50
502.30	643.14	954.48	537.82	452.60		7,009.08
10.00	50.00	53.30	3.00			239.80
160.50	200.00	235.50	239.00	136.39		1,671.20
18,545.81	19,943.06	20,113.28	20,714.98	30,233.24	571.84	191,558.01
1,501.65	791.17	1,352.88	1,381.14	1,753.85		12,368.66
708.50	50.00	10.00	266.39	250.00	950.00 ⁵	3,188.48
75.00				250.00		687.10
110.00		139.00	148.50	50.00		2,281.30
318.23	1,614.73	217.75	334.85	1,523.90		12,502.65
72.00	600.00	60.00	336.45			1,202.80
				8.00		15.00
		7.50				9.50
272.34	424.05	439.64	813.54	863.40	3.50 ⁶	4,722.41
191.54	292.20	226.40	168.40	206.40		1,736.15
	172.79	182.00	263.00	180.00		1,670.49
19.00	30.00	29.00	16.00	38.00	22.00 ⁷	194.00
			10.00			46.00
21,814.07	23,918.00	22,777.45	24,453.25	35,356.79	1,547.34	232,182.55

1978 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Item	Budgeted	Receipts	Disbursed	Balance
Women's Div. Programs:				
Pledge to Missions		168,349.92	151,549.92	16,800.00 ¹
Memberships, Gifts for Mission (Incl. ret. conf. off.)		13,925.71	13,900.71	25.00 ²
In Remembrance & Memor. . .		2,058.50	2,058.50	
World Thank Offering		7,009.08	7,009.08	
Missionary Support		239.80	239.80	
(Pledge Credit)	(160,000.00)		(174,758.01)	
Call to Prayer & Self Denial. . .		12,368.66	12,368.66	
Women in Rural Dev.		3,188.48	3,188.48	
Med. Care for Retired Mis. . .		687.10	687.10	
World Missions		2,281.30	2,281.30	
National Missions		12,502.65	12,502.65	
UMCOR		1,202.80	1,202.80	
Magazine & Picture Fund . . .		15.00	15.00	
Crusade Scholarships		9.50	9.50	
Assembly Offering		1,670.49	1,670.49	
Conference Programs				
District A&MD	2,750.00	4,722.41	6,750.00	+ 722.41
La. Moral & Civic Fdn.		1,736.15	1,736.15	
Conference Directory	1,250.00	194.00	1,291.08	+ 152.92
Annual Meeting	2,000.00	1,624.08	2,854.38	+ 769.70
Officer & Comm. Expense. . .	3,000.00		3,278.48	-278.48
Regional School of C.M.	1,500.00	656.76	1,897.51	+ 259.25
Conference School of C.M. . .	2,500.00	11,459.70	14,897.21	-937.51
Training District Officers. . . .	1,000.00	96.35	2,429.17	-1,332.82
Conference Workshop	1,800.00			+ 1,800.00
Church Cooperative Mtgs. . .	100.00		90.32	+ 9.68
Delegates, Special Mtgs.	1,000.00		674.54	+ 325.46
Assembly (Cumulative)	800.00	8,733.65	9,945.71	-412.06
Juris. Mtg. (Cumulative)	300.00			+ 300.00
Triennial CWU Asm. (Cum.) . .	350.00			+ 350.00
Nat'l. Seminar (Cumulative) . .	500.00			+ 500.00
Jurisdiction A&MD	730.00		800.00	-70.00
South Central Deac.	25.00			+ 25.00
Louisiana CWU	100.00		100.00	
Unanticipated Opportunities. .	2,000.00			+ 2,000.00
Miscellaneous	750.00		680.86	+ 69.14
'78 Transient Items		46.00	46.00	
'77 Transient Accts.			720.29	-720.29
Conference Newsletter		16.43	1,976.90	-1,960.47
Interest Accrued 1977 & 1978 .		1,537.80		+ 1,537.80
	<u>\$22,455.00</u>	<u>256,332.32</u>	<u>258,852.59</u>	<u>+ 19,934.73</u>

¹ 1979 A&MD Budget Supplement

² Recipient unidentified

BALANCE OF 1978 BUDGET

1978 Budget Supplement	\$16,800.00
Interest Accrued	1,537.80
Assembly Cumulation	-412.06
Jurisdiction Meeting Cumulation	300.00
National Seminar Cumulation	500.00
Triennial CWU Assembly Cumulation	350.00
Special Membership: Ruston District	25.00
1978 Budget Excess	833.99
	<u>\$19,934.73</u>

CONFERENCE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1978	\$53,166.47
Including: 1978 Conference Budget	22,455.00
Assembly Cumulation	1,520.00
Jurisdiction Meeting Cumulation	200.00
Transient: District Assembly Fund	716.79
Excess for future programming	28,271.18
Remittance in question from Alexandria	3.50
Received in 1978	256,332.32
Total Accountable	309,498.79
Disbursed in 1978	258,852.59
Balance January 1, 1979	50,646.20
Including: 1979 A&MD Budget	28,225.00
Assembly Cumulation	1,107.94
Jurisdiction Meeting Cumulation	500.00
National Seminar Cumulation	500.00
Triennial CWU Assembly Cumulation	350.00
Newsletter "grant"	2,839.53
Special Membership: Ruston District	25.00
Excess for future programming	17,098.73
Cash January 1, 1979	29,108.40
Savings	21,537.80
	50,646.20

1979 CONFERENCE BUDGET

I. Mission to Others	
A. Undesignated gifts (Pledge)	\$168,000
B. Designated gifts	25,000
	<u>193,000</u>
II. Mission to Ourselves: Administration & Membership Development	
A. Travel Expenses (Mileage, Room, Board for Conference Executive Comm. to events within our conference)	5,500
B. Officer Resources (Service Center, etc.)	150
C. District Administration & Membership Development	6,750
D. Jurisdiction Administration & Membership Development	750
E. Schools of Christian Mission	
1. Regional	1,800
2. Conference	1,500
F. Programs & Events within our conference	
1. Annual Meeting	900
2. District Officer Training	350
3. Church Related Meetings	200
4. Conference Workshop	1,800
G. Attendance at Regional & National Events	
1. Assembly (Cumulation for 4 years)	800
2. Jurisdiction Meeting (Cumulation for 3 years)	300
3. Triennial CWU Assembly (Cumulative for 4 years)	350
4. National Seminar (Cumulative for 4 years)	400
5. Other special meetings	1,000
H. Operating Expenses	
1. Conference Directory	1,250
2. Postage	500
3. Office Supplies & Mimeographing	575
4. Telephone	275
5. Audit	500
6. Bonding	75
7. Miscellaneous (Including Honoring Clergy & Diaconal Ministers)	400
I. Louisiana Church Women United	100
J. Unanticipated Opportunities	2,000
	<u>28,225</u>
TOTAL BUDGET	\$221,225

1979 DISTRICT PLEDGES — Undesignated Gifts

Alexandria District	\$16,000	New Orleans-Houma District	17,000
Baton Rouge-Hammond Dist.	14,000	New Orleans-Slidel Dist.	17,000
Baton Rouge-Lafayette Dist.	20,000	Ruston District	19,500
Lake Charles District	26,000	Shreveport District	28,000
Monroe District	19,000		

GUIDELINES FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE EXPENSES

1. An amount up to \$8.00 per night for lodging in hotel/motel based on two persons per night as a minimum.
2. An amount up to \$7.00 per day for meals -- this is to cover a full twenty-four hour day. Meals for meetings that last for less than a day would be covered at a cost based on the following schedule: \$2.00 for breakfast; \$2.50 for a luncheon meal or a dinner.
3. Receipts for meals and lodging should accompany expense voucher whenever possible. No reimbursement for more than actual amount paid in expense incurred shall be made.
4. For meetings requiring a registration fee, such fee shall not be an allowable expense.
 - A. Meetings outside the Conference shall be considered as they arise, with the exception of the West Gulf Regional School, which shall be paid.
5. Whenever possible, members from the same district or area should form a car pool for attendance to required meetings -- to be coordinated by the District President. The voucher for mileage shall state members of the car pool.
6. Mileage requirement shall be increased to ten cents per mile, with the District President responsible for car pooling.
7. Vouchers for expenses incurred for a specific meeting shall be turned in at the close of the meeting if possible; otherwise, no later than a week.

This report includes the proceedings of the Louisiana Conference Executive Committee Meetings, the Journal of the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women and workshops and training events for the period from October, 1977 through September 1978.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Executive Committee Meeting
Horseshoe United Methodist Church
Alexandria, Louisiana
October 22, 1977

The Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women Executive Committee meeting was held at the Horseshoe United Methodist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana on Saturday, October 22, 1977 at 2:30 P.M. with President, Mrs. Truman Ward presiding. Other officers present were Mesdames Sidney Evans, Leon Owen, Louis Bennett, Warren Blakeman, Harvey Carter, John Blackmen, Gail H. Rountree, G. W. Dameron, Walter H. Brock, Dorothy M. Parsley, Mary Searles, Cecil Read, Nathaniel P. Perry, Louis Merrick, Jr., Carlyle Chapman, E. Mae Calvin, Louie Chrisman, Richard Hoffpauir, Chris H. Hall, Wayne Bryan, George W. Carter, Vera Williams, George M. Chastain, Jr. and Mrs. Arthur Bezette.

Minutes from the Executive Committee Meeting on September 16th, Journal of the Fourth Annual Meeting, September 16 and 17th, Post Executive Committee, September 17th were handed out but not approved. Also the 1978 list of Louisiana Conference Executive Committee were handed out by the secretary.

Mrs. Ward asked several of the officers to write a short report for the Annual Directory.

Mrs. Sidney Evans made a motion that the Conference give up to \$200.00 each for 2 persons to go to the Law of the Sea seminar. Motion was seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Dameron made the motion that Mrs. Minza Rabun of Bastrop and Mrs. W. D. Baucum of Springhill, be sent to the Law of the Sea Seminar in January 20-22nd, 1978. Mary Ellen Gardner was elected as alternate. Motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Dameron gave the closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Mrs. Louie Chrisman, Secretary
Mrs. Truman Ward, President

Approved: February 10, 1978

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting
Hot Wells Health Resort, Boyce, Louisiana
February 10-11, 1978

The Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women held its mid-year executive committee meeting on Friday and Saturday, February 10-11th, 1978 in the Meeting Room of Hot Wells Health Resort, Boyce, Louisiana, with President, Mrs. Truman Ward, presiding. Others present were Mesdames Nathaniel Perry, Louie Chrisman, Richard Hoffpauir, Walter Brock, Wayne Bryan, E. Mae Calvin, Carlyle Chapman, Warren Blakeman, Vera Williams, Sidney

B. Evans, John Blackman, Chris H. Hall, George M. Chastain, Jr., Leon Owen, George Carter, Robert E. Eggerton, Harvey L. Carter, G. W. Dameron, Robert H. Compton, Wiley B. Gardner, Gail Rountree, Louis Soileau, Glenn Kelley, A. J. Palazzo, Edward Carruth, Charles McGowan, L. G. Thomas, F. E. Kennon, Sadie Williams, T. J. Butler, Sr., J. A. Stinson, and Misses Mary Searles, Virtle T. Jones, and Dorothy Parsley.

The meeting convened at 4:00 p.m. A welcome was given by Mrs. Ward and each one introduced themselves.

The worship service was led by Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Blackman and Mrs. Hall. Faith, Hope and Love were their theme.

Minutes from the previous meetings of September 16th and 17th, and October 22, 1977 were approved.

Examining committee: Mrs. Ruth Carter and Mrs. Palazzo were appointed to examine the minutes.

Correspondence was read by Mrs. Chrisman from Barbara Einsel, Gladys Dean, Nancy Carruth, Win Burks, Mai Gray, Mark Tullos, Carole Cotton-Winn, Gloria Chapman, and Helen Brock.

Historian: Mrs. J. A. Stinson was appointed Historian.

ERA Coordinator: Mrs. A. J. Palazzo was appointed ERA Coordinator.

Listening team: Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. E. Mae Calvin were appointed to be the listening team for the closing goal setting.

Reports: President: Mrs. Ward reported on the meetings she had attended. Mrs. Ward asked the women to start thinking about what we could do for the following:

The United Nations priority for 1979 is "International year of the child"
Louisiana Conference priority in 1980 will be: "The Christian Mission"

Conference Officers' reports are on file with the president and secretary.

District Presidents' reports are on file with the president and secretary.

Goals from different districts:

1. Continued increase in membership.
2. Continued Personal commitment to Jesus Christ.
3. Retreats.
4. More and Better communication with the involvement of local women with district counterparts.
5. District Officers visit local units.
6. Send out Newsletters.

Human Rights Seminar: Report given by Mrs. Bryan. Mrs. Louis Bennett and Mrs. Bryan attended the meeting in New York City. There were 4 days of intensive study on Human Rights Struggle. The six struggle groups were: agriculture, health, media, criminal justice, immigration and unemployment.

Jurisdiction Core Planning: Report was given by Mrs. Gardner. There is to be a Bi-Conference training in Biloxi, March 18-19th. It is a pilot project which will train District officers to train local unit officers. Two districts were chosen to go from Louisiana - New Orleans-Slidel District and Shreveport District.

Status and Role of Women: Report was given by Mrs. Palazzo. The commission had met and planned another meeting, February 18th.

Mrs. Dameron moved that the representative of Status and Role of Women be allowed to vote. Motion passed.

School of Christian Missions: Given by Mrs. Carruth. The committee had met in December and had a very fruitful day.

School of Christian Missions will be held at Centenary College, Shreveport.

School 1 - July 18-21, 1978

School 2 - July 21-23, 1978

Theme: "The people of God, a covenant community"

Scripture: "Behold I make all things new" Rev. 21:5

Teachers: Revelations - Dr. Lindsey Pherigo. "Covenant Living In Times of Change" - Rev. Jerry Fuller, Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Woodrow Hearne.

Contemporary China: Miss Barbara Campbell, Mr. Mark Sheldon, Dr. Ernestine Clark.

Music and Worship: Mrs. Shoemaker of Conway, Arkansas.

Registration - \$7.50 for each school or \$10.00 for both schools, or \$2.50 per day.

Registration forms will be in the Conference Newsletter #2.

Regional School of Christian Missions: Given by Mrs. Carruth. The committee was meeting in Dallas the following week. She stated that they would be voting on where to have the Regional School of Christian Missions in 1979.

Mrs. Dameron recommended that the Executive Committee send a resolution to the Regional School of Christian Missions Committee in regard to having the Regional School at Mt. Sequoyah. The following resolution was approved and sent to the Regional school committee:

The Executive Committee of the United Methodist Women of the Louisiana Conference in session February 10, 1978, Boyce, Louisiana unanimously approved the following statement:

It is our understanding that a proposal has been made to change the location of the 1979 Regional School of Christian Missions from Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas because the state department has not ratified the ERA Amendment.

We wish to express our opposition to such action. We feel it is contrary to the policy of the Women's Division which applies to national meetings only.

We feel that such a step would do irreparable harm to one of our own Methodist Institutions, to the future of ERA itself, and to the relationship between the Women's Division and the women of the conference, many of whom have worked ardently for the passage of the ERA Amendment, though without success.

We urge those who are responsible for the Regional School to retain Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas as the location for the West Gulf Regional School.

Mrs. Truman Ward, President
Mrs. Louie Chrisman, Secretary

Approved: February 11, 1978

Conference Newsletter: Mrs. Ward reported on the Newsletter. A postal permit was being arranged by Mrs. Ward at the New Orleans Post Office. A resolution had to be passed by the executive committee before it could be issued. The following resolution was approved:

"Upon motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the following resolution modifying the Bylaws of the Corporation was adopted by the Board of Directors, to Wit:

Be it resolved that the Bylaws of United Methodist Women, Louisiana Conference, The United Methodist Church be and they are hereby, amended to provide that any and all net assets remaining after the liquidation or dissolution of the corporation (organization) shall be transferred and delivered as soon as practicable to such charitable, religious, educational, or other eleemosynary institutions or organizations as shall be designated by the liquidators of this corporation (organization), provided that every such transferee shall be exempt from taxation under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501 . . . or such similar provision as shall then be in force."

Assembly: Louisville, Kentucky, April 27-30, 1978. Theme: "A New People for a New Age." One hundred and thirty-nine women have registered to go, (3 buses have been reserved). Jurisdiction scholarship went to Carrie B. Hampton
Conference scholarships went to Margaret Washington and Beverly Lawson

A motion was made that the Conference pay the expenses of the other 4 women that applied for the scholarship to go to the Assembly. Motion passed.

Task Group Annual Meeting Program: Ms. McGowan, chairperson gave the report. The Louisiana Conference Annual Meeting will be held at the Broadmoor United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, September 22 and 23, 1978. Mary Louise Rowand, Church Women United, President will be our guest speaker. Many other plans are being made for a very enlightening meeting.

New Business: Nominees from the Conference to the Regional School of Christian Mission Committee were Margaret Bryan, Janet Hoffpauir, and Lavella Chrisman. The one selected will serve 3 years.

Church Women United Assembly: Will be in Lafayette, April 13 and 14, 1978, theme is "Religion and the Arts."

Retreat in 1979 - A recommendation was made that the Louisiana Conference sponsor a retreat in 1979. Recommendation passed.

Human Potential Seminar - A task group be appointed to look into having a Human Potential Seminar in the future. Motion passed.

Goal Setting: Conducted by Mrs. Compton, with E. Mae Calvin and Mrs. Perry as listening team.

Areas of Concern are:

Membership

to increase, to involve more women, to secure an accurate roll

Leadership training

Local, district, conference on nominations

Communication

to establish active channel to local women, communication for historical purposes

Continue emphasis on Personal Commitment to Jesus Christ

Programing

Study purpose of U.M.W. and to know and to study resources

A Conference goal is to have a -

Communications Learning Experience

For local, district, conference and Women's Division

Conference Learning Experience on Communication and Interpretation

All District Elected Leaders - Fall of 1979

By fall 1979 we will have a Communication-Interpretation Learning Experience for all District and Conference Elected Leaders.

- interpreting Women's Division action(s) to local women to be followed by similar events in individual or clustergroups of local units.

(The Conference Committee will assume responsibility for planning of Communication Learning Experience.)

Constitution and By-Laws: Mrs. Dameron gave the report. The following changes were recommended and approved:

PROPOSED CHANGES IN BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES

Standing Rules for local Units

Standing Rule #4 (L.C., pg. 3)

Recommendation: That S.R. #4 be deleted. (A recommendation will be brought through the Committee on Finance, and in other ways, that the amount formerly budgeted by local units for administration and membership development be added to the Pledge to Missions.)

Standing Rules for the District Organization

Standing Rule #4 (L.C., pg. 6)

Recommendation: That the present S.R. #4, from L.C., pg. 6, be deleted and a new S.R. #4 be substituted, to read:

- 4 a. A district may be organized into sub-districts to facilitate the work of United Methodist Women within the district. A sub-district leader shall be elected as part of the district elected leadership.
- b. The duties of the sub-district leader shall be to:
 - maintain contact, both personal and in other ways, with the units her sub-district;
 - publicize all activities of the district;
 - assist in organizing new units, in reactivating units which have ceased to function, and in providing help for weak units;
 - preside over any sub-district meetings which may be held;
 - be a member of the district executive committee.
- c. If a sub-district meeting is to be held the district executive committee shall assist the sub-district leader in determining program emphases for meetings.
- d. If an offering is taken at a subdistrict meeting, expenses for the meeting excluding flowers and food be deducted before remittance is

made to the district treasurer.

- e. The term of office for a sub-district leader shall be the same as for other district elected leaders. Service as a sub-district leader shall not count against tenure.

Standing Rule #2, under Funds (L.C., pg. 20)

Recommendation: 1. That S.R. #2, L.C., pg. 20, be deleted and the remaining rules renumbered accordingly; and

2. That the following parenthetical paragraph be added to S.R. #1, L.C., pg. 20:

(Since Methodist women have given limited financial support to the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation for a number of years, and since this organization works in areas of social concern which are of special interest to United Methodist Women, local units may include a gift to LMCF in their budgets, provided such a gift does not reduce the Pledge to Missions or decrease other items which specifically support the work of United Methodist Women.)

Note: If this recommendation is approved, **Standing Rule #5 for Local Units** (L.C., pg. 3) will have to be deleted and the parenthetical paragraph made similar in statement under S.R. 2 a. (L.C.* pg.3)

Standing Rule #4, under Funds (L.C., pg. 21)

Recommendation: That S.R. #4 be deleted and a new S.R. #4 be substituted, to read:

- 4 a. Each Standing Committee shall be allowed one meeting a year in addition to those meetings which can be held in conjunction with a larger group, such as the executive committee meeting.
- b. If the committee needs more than one additional meeting, as outlined in 4 a, the meeting shall be approved by the administrative committee.
- c. Expenses for all members attending any authorized meeting of a standing committee shall be paid by the conference organization, unless expenses are otherwise provided.

Standing Rule #5, under Funds (L.C., pg. 21)

Recommendation: That Section "c", under S.R. #5, be deleted, and the remaining sections re-lettered accordingly.

Standing Rule #7, under Funds (L.C., pg. 21)

Recommendation: That S.R. #7 be removed from the section on **Funds** and be made S.R. #1, under a new section to be listed under the heading **Nominating Procedures**.

Standing Rule #8, under Funds (L.C., pg. 22)

Recommendation: That the words "one day" be deleted from S.R. #8. The rule will then read: "A training opportunity for elected leadership"

Standing Rule #3, under School of Christian Mission (L.C., pg. 22)

Recommendation: That S.R. #3 be amended by changing the words "Twenty-five (25) dollars" to "One hundred (100) dollars" in the first line, and continue with the remainder of the S.R., as printed.

Standing Rules under Annual Meeting (L.C., pgs. 22-23)

Recommendation: That a new S.R. #4 be added under **Annual Meeting** (L.C. pg. 23) to read:

4. The Committee on Program shall recommend, at the time of the Annual Meeting, the Chairperson of Annual Meeting Task Group for the succeeding year.

Standing Rule #1, under Other Leadership (L.C., pg. 23, 24)

Recommendation: That S.R. #1 be amended by deleting the entire second paragraph.

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws may wish to recommend that the President appoint a Task Group to devise a study plan from which guidelines regarding the function of the Historian and standards for the historical materials can be developed, and that this Task Group report to the executive committee at its September meeting.

Standing Rule #2, under Special Memberships, Gifts, Memorials (L.C., pg. 25)

Recommendation: That S.R. #2 be amended by substituting the words "Twenty-five (25) dollars" for the words "Five (5) dollars" in the last line of the S.R. The amended portion of the last line will then read: "... an In Remembrance Gift of Twenty-five (25) dollars may be sent as a memorial."

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES FOR THE CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Article II, Section 5 (L.C., pg. 8)

Recommendation: that Article II, Section 5 be amended by adding the following cross reference at the end of the second sentence: "(See Article V, Section 2, C 1. L.C., pg. 16)"

Article V, Section 4 (L.C., pg. 17)

Recommendation: That Article V, Section 4, be amended by deleting the words "annual or" in the first line of the sentence. The paragraph will then read: "At an Executive Committee meeting of the conference organization . . ."

Note: This same amendment could apply to the Districts, if they wish to make this decision. (See W.D. Article V. Section 4, pg. 34)

Article V, Sections 5 and 6 (W.D., pg. 54)

Recommendation: That a new Standing Rule, No. 2, be added to a new section on **Nominating Procedures** (for the conference organization), to read:

2. Procedures for nominating delegates and alternates to the Jurisdiction Organization of United Methodist Women and nominees and alternates to the Women's Division, Board of Global Ministries, shall be as follows:

- a. The conference executive committee shall be the nominating body.
- b. Nominations shall be made from the floor.
- c. Voting shall be by ballot, and a majority vote shall constitute nomination.
- d. The same procedure shall be used to nominate alternates.
- e. Nominations shall be presented to the annual meeting for election.

Article V, Section 2, C 1, Parenthetical Paragraph (L.C., pg. 16)

Recommendation: That the Parenthetical Paragraph under Section 2, C 1, be removed and placed under Section 2, C 3, (L.C., pg. 17)

Article VII, Section 6 (L.C., pg. 19)

Recommendation: That the first Sentence of Article VII, Section 6, be deleted and the following two sentences be substituted:

“The conference organization any set aside an amount up to 15% of the Pledge to Missions for administration and membership development. The exact percentage shall be decided annually on recommendation from the Committee on Finance.

- 2. That the remainder of the Section become a second paragraph.

Article VIII (L.C., pg. 20)

Recommendation: That the title of Article VIII, be amended by adding to the work “Resolutions”. The title will then read: “Amendments, Bylaws, and Resolutions”.

- 2. That a new Section 2 be added to incorporate the following statement and Resolution:

That, in order to qualify for a mailing permit in the name of United Methodist Women, Louisiana Conference, The United Methodist Church, the following resolution, as submitted by the United States Post Office Department, be approved by the Executive Committee:

Resolution

“Upon motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the following resolution modifying the Bylaws of the Corporation was adopted by the Board of Directors, to Wit:

Be it resolved that the Bylaws of United Methodist Women, Louisiana Conference, The United Methodist Church be, and they are hereby, amended to provide that any and all net assets remaining after the liquidation or dissolution of the corporation (organization) shall be transferred and delivered as soon a practicable to such charitable, religious, educational, or other eleemosynary institutions or organizations as shall be designated by the liquidators of this corporation (organization), provided that every such transferee shall be exempt form taxation under the provision as shall then be in force.”

Committee on Finance: Mrs. Hoffpauir, Conference Treasurer gave the following “Projected Budget for 1979.”

Projected Budget for 1979
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

I. Mission to Others	
A. Undesignated gifts	\$168,000.
B. Designated gifts	25,000.
	<u>\$193,000.</u>
II. Mission to Ourselves: Administration & Membership Development	
A. Travel Expenses (Mileage, Room, Board for Conference Executive Comm. to events within our conference.)	\$5,500.
B. Officer Resources (Service Center, Etc.)	150.
C. District Administration & Membership Development	6,750.
D. Jurisdiction Administration & Membership Development	750.
E. Schools of Christian Mission	
1. Regional	1,800.
2. Conference (this may be revolving)	1,500.
F. Programs & Events within our conference	
1. Annual Meeting	900.
2. District Officer Training	350.
3. Church Related Meetings	200.
4. Conference Workshop (Includes travel)	1,800.
G. Attendance at Regional & National Events	
1. Assembly (Culmulative for 4 years)	800.
2. Jurisdiction Meeting (Cumulative for 4 years)	300.
3. Triennial CWU Assembly (Cumulative for 3 years)	350.
4. National Seminar (Cumulative for 4 years)	400.
5. Other special meetings	1,000.
H. Operating Expenses	
1. Conference Directory	1,250.
2. Postage	500.
3. Office Supplies and Mimeographing	575.
4. Telephone	275.
5. Audit	500.
6. Bonding	75.
7. Miscellaneous (Including Honoring Clergy & Diaconal Ministers)	400.
I. Louisiana Church Women United	100.
J. Unanticipated Opportunities	2,000.
	<u>\$28,225.</u>
TOTAL BUDGET	\$221,225.

The Projected Budget for 1979 was approved.

The following recommendation was made by the finance committee:
Suggest (on a trial basis) paying to bring the entire conference committee on nominations to attend the Conference School of Christian Missions, and also that we offer a training session for them at the school.

The recommendation was approved.

The meeting closed with a very meaningful worship service led by Mrs. Brock.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Louie Chrisman, Secretary
Mrs. Truman Ward, President

Examining Committee: Mrs. Ruth Carter
Mrs. A. J. Palazzo

Approved: July 17, 1978

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Executive Committee Meeting
Centenary College - Shreveport, Louisiana
July 17, 1978

The Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women Executive Committee met in the South Dining Hall of Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana on Monday, July 17, 1978 at 3:45 p.m., with President Mrs. Truman L. Ward presiding. Others present were: Mrs. James W. Burris, Gail H. Rountree, Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Mary Searles, Margaret Bryan, Mrs. Sidney Evans, Jr., Dorothy M. Parsley, Lillian Soileau, Helen Owen, Marian Eggerton, Gloria Bennett, Ruth Carter, Azalea Stevenson, Louvenia Carter, Mary Ellen Gardner, Jessie Chastain, Jeannette Kelley, E. Mae Calvin, Betty Blackman, Helen Brock, Fran Hall, Mary Lou Blakeman, Nell Read, Janet Hoffpauir, Lavella Chrisman, Clytie Perry, Nancy Carruth, Elizabeth McGowan, Lottie Palazzo, and Darcus Merrick.

The meeting opened with a prayer given by Helen Brock.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as mailed. Mary Lou Blakeman and Margaret Burris were appointed to examine the minutes for the executive committee.

Mrs. Chrisman read the correspondence.

Committee on Nominations: The following slate of nominees for Conference Elected Leaders for 1978-79 was read by Mrs. Chrisman:

Vice PresidentMrs. Walter (Helen) Brock
TreasurerMrs. Richard (Janet) Hoffpauir

Mission Coordinators:
Supportive CommunityMrs. George (Jessie) Chastain
Christian PersonhoodMrs. Howard (Audrey) Milo
Christian Social InvolvementMrs. T. J. (Johnnye) Butler

Chairperson Committee on NominationsMrs. Sadie Williams

Members of Committee on Nominations -

Mrs. Hollis (June) Summerall (3 years)
3812 Bobbitt, Shreveport, LA 71107

Mrs. J. D. (Mary Frances) Caldwell (3 years)
Route 2, Box 28-A, Simsboro, LA 71275

Mrs. E. Mae Calvin (3 years)
8933 Stroelitz St., New Orleans, LA 70118

Shirley Kalling (2 years, to fill unexpired term of Johnnye Butler)
5001 Wade Drive, Metairie, LA 70003

Christian Personhood Report - was given by Mrs. Brock. Goals have gone over real well for the second year. Every district has had a retreat, which was a total of 651 women attending. Several prayer groups and bible studies have been started. A good feedback was received from a questionnaire that was sent out to all the districts. Mrs. Brock encouraged all of us to go home and start a prayer covenant group.

Conference Retreat - Mrs. Perry reported that there is to be a Conference Retreat, March 23 and 24, 1979 at the Sea Shore Methodist Assembly, Biloxi, Mississippi. The task group chairman is Mrs. Brock, Faye Matthews and Lois Kohler are co-leaders. This is for all the United Methodist Women.

Program Committee - report given by Mrs. Perry. She announced that Mary Ellen Gardner will be the chairperson of the 1979 Conference United Methodist Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Perry asked the coordinators to bring suggestions for programs to the program committee.

Financial Committee: Mrs. Hoffpaur gave the following report:

Louisiana Conference's offering to the Assembly was \$1665.00. There is \$1100.00 in reserve assembly fund, (i.e. money not used).

Special Memberships

"Because the name has been confusing (i.e. it is not related to membership in the organization) and because of complaints about the size of certificates, the following changes will be effective by September 1, 1980:

a. The name of the plan will become:

"Special Mission Recognition Plan"

b. The size and style of pins will remain the same.

c. Special Mission Recognition certificates and pins will be offered for gifts in the following amounts:

\$25 - Gold	\$200 - Emerald
\$50 - Sapphire	\$500 - Ruby
\$100 - Pearl	\$1,000 - Diamond

(Note: This eliminates the \$300 pin and adds the \$200 pin. It will mean we should change the guidelines for honoring retiring conf. officers.)

d. The certificate will be 4" x 6" and will be mailed in regular business envelopes.

e. Certificates for Gifts to Mission, In Remembrance, and Memorial gifts will be redesigned to a 4" x 6".

f. Missionary support is now "on behalf of persons in mission" and still undesignated.

Recommendations from the Finance Committee:

1. The offering taken at the School of Christian Mission go to "action from" or "result of study" on China and Covenant Living.
2. That a plan be initiated by which Districts will develop and submit administration and membership development budgets to the Conference Committee on Finance and that these budgets reflect needs and program endeavors of the districts even if the budget is in excess of monies coming from Conference. The emphasis should be on need rather than on money.
- 2a. That, to begin this plan, the district treasurers submit proposed budgets for the 1980 fiscal year at the time of the 1979 spring executive committee meeting of the Conference Organization with the possibility of revision of the budget at the time of the meeting of committee on Finance in July.
3. Under Guidelines for Executive Committee, number 4-b should read, "Mileage reimbursement shall be increased to 10¢ (ten cents) per mile, with the District President responsible for car pooling.

All recommendations passed.

Annual Meeting - Mrs. McGowan reported that the Theme is "You are my Witnesses." There will be a volunteer choir. All women that enjoy singing are encouraged to participate. The Rev. Mrs. Mary Louise Rowand will be our guest speaker.

Women's Division Report: Mrs. Compton reported - There are 8 evaluators from Louisiana for the Reading Program. These women read books and give their evaluation of the book.

Workshops for the committee on nominations are on the planning board.

Women's Division have started planning for the National Seminar and the 1980 General Conference.

School of Christian Mission: Mrs. Carruth, Dean, handed out the beautiful programs of the school to the executive committee. Mrs. Carruth, reported that there were 216 pre-registrations for the mid-week school and 78 pre-registrations for the weekend school.

Mrs. E. Mae Calvin is to collect the evaluation forms and the public opinion polls during both Schools.

Regional School of Christian Mission: Letters had been received from Mr. N. Lee Cate, saying that he appreciated the stand the Louisiana Conference had taken to hold the Regional School at Mt. Sequoyah. (For Resolution see mid-year minutes.)

Mrs. Wayne Bryan was voted as the Louisiana Conference representative to the Regional School Committee.

Mrs. Ward gave a very special thanks to Mrs. Carruth for the great job she did as member of the Regional School of Christian Mission Committee.

Monday Evening, July 17, 1978

The meeting reconvened in the South Dining Hall of Centenary College at 7:30 p.m.

Constitution and Bylaws: The following recommendations were presented by Mrs. Dameron, chairperson:

The committee shall be called Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules.

Article V, Section 1

- keeping an accurate and up-to-date file on prospective and present elected leadership. The file should include, as a minimum:
 - Qualifications and skills of each person in the file.
 - offices (if any), previously held, especially in the district and/or conference organizations, length of term served, tenure used and tenure remaining.

Article V, Section 7

Procedures for nominating delegates and alternates to the jurisdiction organization of United Methodist Women, nominees and alternate to the Women's Division, Board of Global Ministries, and other special representatives (as described in No.1, above) shall be as follows:

- a. The Conference Executive Committee shall be the nominating body.
- b. The Nominations shall be made from the floor of the Executive Committee Meeting.
- c. Voting shall be by ballot, and a majority vote shall constitute nomination.
- d. The same procedure shall be used to nominate alternates.
- e. Nominations shall be presented to the annual meeting for election.

Section 7, page 21 - Nominating procedures for sections 5 and 6 (above) shall be established by a conference standing rule.

Amended, Sept 1978,
See W. D. 1977, pg. 54.
See S. R. 2. pg. 29.

Article VIII

Standing Rules may be amended, or Standing Rules adopted, by majority vote, at any annual meeting of the conference organization, without previous notice, providing such changes or new rules have been approved before submission to the annual meeting for vote.

Resolution:

The committee on Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules proposed the following resolutions:

Whereas there is great need for strengthening the conference and district committees on Nominations, be it resolved:

1. That the entire Conference Committee on Nominations and the chairpersons of the District Committees on Nominations be trained in separate groups at the District Elected Leaders Workshop.
2. That a leader for each of these groups be selected to direct the training at the District Elected Leaders Training.
3. That, if a District Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations cannot attend the Workshop, a substitute from the committee may attend.

Christian Global Concerns: Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Bennett shared with the committee about the Human Rights Seminar, they attended in New York City.

There will be a Human Rights Seminar for "International year of the Child", February 22-25, 1979 in New York City. A motion was made by Mrs. Eggerton to send Mrs. Johnnye Butler, or Audrey Milo as alternate. Nell Read seconded the motion and motion passed.

District Elected Leadership Training: The report was given by Mrs. Perry. The committee members are Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Eggerton, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Hoffpauir, Mary Ellen Gardner, Louvenia Carter, and Amy Ward.

An extended session will be October 27 and 28, 1978, at the First Methodist Church, Pineville, Louisiana, starting with dinner at 6:00 p.m., Friday and ending Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Those who are expected to attend are all district and conference elected leaders, and the whole committee on nominations. There will be 10 model groups. This is to be "A Communications Learning Experience," a goal set by the Conference Executive Committee.

Mrs. Eggerton made the motion that the money in the conference workshop fund plus Training District Officers fund be used for the two day District Elected Leaders Training. Motion passed.

Jurisdiction Core Planning Group: Mrs. Wiley Gardner reported that the group was having a meeting August 25 and 26, 1978. They are planning for the 1980 Jurisdiction Meeting. Also planning for a membership workshop.

Commission on Status and Role of Women: Mrs. Palazzo reported the commission had a luncheon at the Louisiana Conference meeting the last of May for all the women ministers.

A record book will be given to any woman ordained an elder. There weren't any in 1978. There will be a joint meeting with the Little Rock Conference.

Old Business

Evaluation of Scholarship Assembly: Letters had been received from the women receiving the scholarships. They expressed their appreciation.

Law of the Sea: A seminar will be held in Bryan, Texas, September 12 and 13, 1978 with Iris Baucum and Minza Rabun attending from Louisiana. Mrs. Ward handed out a print out about the seminar to any one who was interested in going.

New Business

World Federation - A letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas reported that the World Federation is having a meeting in Mobile, Alabama, November 17 and 18, 1978. Registration is \$6.00.

Three women from Louisiana were elected to go, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Chastain, and Ruth Carter.

New Orleans - Slidell Campus Ministry - Mrs. Eggerton presented the plan that her district was using in establishing a liaison between the local church and campus ministry.

The executive committee supports the plan.

Charter for Racial Justice Policies - Mrs. Ward, lead the discussion. The following pledge was passed and signed by the members.

Pledge to Action

We, the members of the _____ United Methodist Women,
Name of Jurisdiction or Conference

in official session as the: _____ core planning
or Executive Committee having considered the Charter of Racial Justice Policies, pledge
ourselves individually to achieve the objectives.

Signed on July 17, 1978, Centenary College

Signatures:

Mary Lou Blakeman made the motion: That we sign the "Pledge to Action" and implement number 4 under "We Will" as follows: At the School of Christian Mission in 1979 a special emphasis will be presented to study, understand, and appreciate the historical and cultural contribution of ethnic groups in our state.

Also a task group be appointed and bring a report to the mid-year executive committee in February to further implement the Racial Charter.

Motion was seconded and passed.

Closing experience: Mrs. Blakeman brought a very inspirational closing.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Mrs. Louie Chrisman, Secretary

Mrs. Truman Ward, President

Examining committee:

Mrs. Warren Blakeman

Mrs. James Burris

Approved: September 22, 1978

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Executive Committee Meeting

Broadmoor United Methodist Church

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

September 22, 1978

The Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women Executive Committee Meeting was held at the Broadmoor United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on Friday, September 22, 1978 at 9:00 a.m. with President, Mrs. Amy Ward presiding. Others present were Mesdames Nathaniel Perry, Richard Hoffpauir, Louie Chrisman, Walter Brock, E. Mae Calvin, Ruth Carter, Margaret Bryan, Charles B. McGowan, Wiley B. Gardner, J. A. Stinson, G. W. Dameron, Mary Adele Compton, John Blackman, Gail Rountree, Sindy B. Evans, Jr., Harvey Carter, Marie Young, Helen Owen, Warren Blakeman, Jessie Chastain, Jeannette Kelley, Iris Baucum, Lottie Palazzo, Margaret Burris, Marian Eggerton, Edward T. Carruth, Nell Read, Chris Hall, Louis Soileau, Vera Williams, Azalea Stevenson, and Misses Mary Searles and Dorothy Parsley.

Opening prayer was led by E. Mae Calvin, Mission Coordinator for Supportive Community.

Minutes of the July 17, 1978 meeting were approved as mailed. Appointed to examine the minutes of this executive committee meeting were Mrs. J. A. Stinson and Mrs. Robert E. Egerton.

Communications: A letter from Bishop and Mrs. Kenneth Shamblin was read, expressing their regrets that they could not attend the Annual Meeting.

Appointments: Mrs. Ward appointed Mrs. G. W. Dameron as Parliamentarian Advisor, for the Annual Meeting, and Mrs. E. Mae Calvin as Chairperson of Election.

Finance: Mrs. Hoffpauir, Conference Treasurer gave a report of the School of Christian Mission expenses. The offering taken at the school was \$376.84, it went to Study Action on China and Covenant Living.

Conference School of Christian Mission: The report was given by Nancy Carruth, Dean of the School. Letters from Dr. Donald Webb, Dr. Lindsey Pherigo, Chuck Simons, and Dick Anders were read. Evaluation reports were all favorable, asking for the same teachers back.

Attendance for the week-long school was 236, and for the week-end 95.

It was suggested that there should be more publicity for the school.

Mrs. Chris Hall was named assistant dean for 1979 school.

Studies for the 1979 School are (1) The Parables, (2) Human Rights and the International Order, and (3) Middle East Mosaic.

Annual Report and Directory: Mrs. Chrisman, Chairperson made the motion that the 1978-1979 Annual Report and Directory book be printed by the M & M Printers in Ruston for the amount of \$1,150.00 for 600 copies. Motion carried.

Mrs. Read made the motion that the District Presidents be responsible for delivery of the Annual Reports in their district. Motion carried.

Historian: Mrs. Stinson, Chairperson, reported that some guidelines had been drawn up for the Historian. The task group members are Mrs. J. A. Stinson, Mrs. Mary Adele Compton and Mrs. Amy Ward.

It was recommended:

1. That, in view of the fact that 1979 will mark the centennial year of organized women's work in the Methodist Church in Louisiana, the Task Group for Annual Meeting Program consider the possibility of devoting one segment of the 1979 Annual Meeting program related to our history.
2. That the Task Group appointed earlier be continued until some permanent disposition has been made of the present historical materials.
3. That \$150.00 of the Miscellaneous Fund of the 1979 budget be allotted for the preservation and disposition of valuable historical materials.

Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules: Mrs. Carruth moved that the statement regarding support for La. Moral and Civic Foundation be deleted from the Standing Rules of the Local Units and the Conference Organization and that we, as United Methodist Women use our

influence to encourage larger support of LMCF by the local churches. The motion was seconded by Mary Adele Compton. It carried.

New Charter for Racial Justice Policies: Mrs. Ward asked the Conference Executive Committee to ratify the Charter. Mrs. Dameron moved that the Conference Executive Committee ratify and reaffirm our action that was signed in July. Mrs. Read seconded the motion, motion passed.

Mrs. Ruth Carter moved that the Charter be brought to the Conference Boards. Mrs. Burris seconded the motion, motion passed.

Law of the Sea: Mrs. Iris Baucum gave a report of the seminar she attended at Texas A & M. Mrs. Baucum recommended that this be brought to the Conference Boards asking them to join us, and that a Task Group be appointed to design a plan of action. Recommendation passed.

Nomination Committee: Mrs. Vera Williams, Chairperson, requested a job description from each Conference Officer to be put in her files.

Commission of the Status and Role of Women: Mrs. Palazzo, Chairperson, reported that there was to be a meeting on Status and Role of Women, January 19-21st at Scarritt College in Nashville, Tenn., that a delegate be sent, the cost would be \$50.00 for registration, room and board.

Mrs. Dameron made the motion that if two (2) women could drive, let two go, if not let one woman go. Motion was seconded and passed.

The following were suggested as possibilities Mrs. Fred Barr of Ruston, Mrs. George Carter of New Orleans, and Mrs. Howard Milo of Shreveport.

Mrs. Ward thanked the retiring officers for a big job well done, and asked them to pass their materials on to the incoming officers.

Closing moments were led by Mrs. Read. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Examining Committee:
Mrs. J. A. Stinson
Mrs. Robert Eggerton

Mrs. Truman Ward, President
Mrs. Louie Chrisman, Secretary

**JOURNAL of the FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Louisiana Conference
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
September 22-23, 1978**

"You shall be my witness in Jerusalem"

The fifth Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women was convened at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Broadmoor United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with President, Mrs. Truman L. Ward, presiding. The opening session began with an organ prelude by Mrs. Jack Story, "Hymn Tunes for Organ". The hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues" was sung by the congregation. Mrs. Arthur Lundy gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Carl Camp, Broadmoor local unit president, Mrs. John Blackman, Baton Rouge - Hammond District President, and Dr. Douglas L. McGuire, host pastor of Broadmoor United Methodist Church gave a welcome to all. Mrs. William Browder, President of Church Women United in Louisiana, also gave words of welcome.

Mrs. Truman Ward gave a composite report of Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women activities for the past year. Appointed to examine the minutes were Mrs. J. A. Stinson and Mrs. Robert Eggerton. Mrs. G. W. Dameron was appointed as Parliamentary Advisor and Mrs. E. Mae Calvin as Chairperson of Elections.

Mrs. Warren Blakeman, Conference Chairperson of Committee on Membership, posed a staged interruption with the assistance of several women, in which she emphasized the need for each United Methodist Woman to cultivate new members.

Mrs. Louie Chrisman, Conference Secretary, read the following recommendation of the Executive Committee and moved its adoption: The Executive Committee recommends the offering received at this Annual Meeting be given to Women in Rural Development. The recommendation was approved.

Mrs. Richard Hoffpauir, Conference Treasurer announced that the Conference had over paid its 1977 pledge by \$13,537.00. The following 1979 proposed budget was presented and approved.

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B. Designated gifts	25,000
	<u>\$193,000</u>
II. Mission to Ourselves: Administration & Membership Development	
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Executive Comm. to events within our conference)	\$5,500
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7. Miscellaneous (Including Honoring Clergy & Diaconal Ministers)	400
I. Louisiana Church Women United	100
J. Unanticipated Opportunities	2,000
	<u>\$28,225</u>
Total Budget	\$221,225

Constitution and Bylaws: Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Chairperson, presented the changes and moved their adoption. The amendments were adopted as follows:

Standing Rules for Local Units

1. To amend Standing Rule #2, by deleting the following parenthetical paragraph: (Since Methodist women have given limited financial support to the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation (LMCF) for a number of years, and since this organization works in areas of social concern which are of special interest to United Methodist Women, local units may make a gift to LMCF, to be sent through regular channels and marked "LMCF", provided such a gift does not reduce the Pledge to Missions or decrease other items which specifically support the work of United Methodist Women.)
2. To amend Standing Rules 4 and 5 by deletion. (S. R. #4 refers to the 35¢ per member for district administration and membership development; #5 refers to contributions to LMCF.)

Standing Rules for the District Organization

1. To amend Standing Rule #4 by deletion and to substitute a new Standing Rule #4 to read:
 - 4.a. A district may be organized into sub-districts to facilitate the work of United Methodist Women within the district. A sub-district leader shall be elected as part of the district elected leadership.
 - b. The duties of the sub-district leader shall be to:
 - maintain contact, both personally and in other ways of communication, with the units in her sub-district;
 - publicize all activities of the district;
 - assist in organizing new units, in reactivating units which have ceased to function, and in assisting units where help is needed;
 - c. If a sub-district meeting is held, the District Executive Committee shall assist the sub-district leader in determining program emphasis for the meeting.
 - d. If an officer is taken at a sub-district meeting, expenses for the meeting, excluding refreshments and/or flowers, may be deducted before remittance is made to the district treasurer.
 - e. The term of office for a sub-district leader shall be the same as for other elected leadership in the district. Service as a sub-district leader shall not count against tenure.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN IN THE CONFERENCE

1. That Article IV (Committees), Section 6, be amended by adding the words and Standing Rules to the name of the committee. The sentence will then read: "There shall be a Committee on Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules."

That Article IV, Section 6 B be amended by adding the following paragraph to the duties of the committee:

- draft resolutions which may be referred to the committee, in the interest of facilitating the work of the conference organization.

2. That Article V, Section 1 be amended by adding the following function to the Committee on Nominations:
 - keeping an accurate and up-to-date file on prospective and present elected leadership. The file should include, as a minimum:
 - qualifications and skills of each person in the file;
 - officers (if any) previously held, especially in the district and/or conference organizations, length of term served, tenure used, and tenure remaining.

That Article V be amended by adding a new Section 7, to read:

Nominating procedures for Sections 5 and 6 (above) shall be established by a conference standing rule.

3. That Article VIII (Funds), Section 6 be amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
The exact amount of the fund to be set aside shall be decided annually by the Executive Committee, on recommendation from the Committee on Finance.

Article VIII (Amendments and Additional Bylaws)

- a. That the name of this Article be amended to read: Amendments, Bylaws, and Standing Rules.
- b. That a new paragraph be added to read: Standing Rules may be amended, or new Standing Rules adopted, by majority vote, at any annual meeting of the conference organization, without previous notice, providing such changes have been approved by the Executive Committee before submission to the annual meeting for vote.

Standing Rules of the Conference Organization

1. That Standing Rule #1 be amended by deleting a new parenthetical paragraph to read:
(Since Methodist women have given limited financial support to the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation (LMCF) for a number of years, and since this organization works in areas of social concern which are of special interest to United Methodist Women, local units may make a gift to LMCF, to be sent through regular channels and marked "LMCF", provided such a gift does not reduce the Pledge to Missions or decrease other items which specifically support the work of United Methodist Women.)
2. That Standing Rule #2 be deleted. (absorbed in above statement)
3. That Standing Rule #4 be deleted and the following new Standing Rule be substituted:
 - 3a. Each standing committee shall be allowed one meeting a year in addition to those meetings which can be held in conjunction with a larger group meeting, such as the Executive Committee.
 - b. If a committee needs more than one additional meeting (as described in 3.a., above, the meeting shall be approved by the Administrative Committee.
 - c. Expenses for all members attending any authorized meeting of a standing committee shall be paid by the conference, unless expenses are otherwise provided.
4. That Standing Rule 5.c. be deleted (No longer pertinent).
5. a. That the first sentence for Standing Rule #6 be amended by substituting ten (ten) cents for nine (9) cents. The sentence will then read: "Ten (10) cents per mile shall be allowed for travel by car."
 - b. That this change in mileage rate be made wherever the figure occurs in the bylaws or standing rules of the conference organization.
6. That Standing Rule #7, be placed under a new section for the Standing Rules to be called Nominating Procedures.
7. That Standing Rule #8 be amended by deleting the words One day. The rule will then read: "A training opportunity for elected leadership of the district organizations shall be held each year at conference expense."

School of Christian Mission

1. That Standing Rule #3 be amended by substituting the words One Hundred (\$100) dollars for the words Twenty-five (\$25) dollars, in the first sentence. The sentence will then read: "One hundred (\$100) dollars may be allowed annually for the purchase of audio-visual resources . . ."

Annual Meeting

1. That a new Standing Rule #4 be added to this section to read: The committee on Program shall recommend to the Executive Committee, at the time of the School of Christian Mission, the chairperson for the Task Group on Annual Meeting Program for the ensuing year.

Nominating Procedures

1. That a new section to be called Nominating Procedures be added to the Standing Rules.
2. That Standing Rule #7, under Funds, be made Standing Rule #1, under Nominating Procedures.
3. That a new Standing Rule #2, be added to this section to read:
Procedures for nominating delegates and alternates to the jurisdiction organization of United Methodist Women, nominees and alternates to the Women's Division, Board of Global Ministries, and other special representatives (as described in S. R. #1, above) shall be as follows:
 - a. The Conference Executive Committee shall be the nominating body.
 - b. Nominations shall be made from the floor.
 - c. Voting shall be by ballot, and majority vote shall constitute nomination.
 - d. The same procedure shall be used to nominate alternates.
 - e. Nominations shall be presented to the annual meeting for election.

Amendments

1. That the section titled Amendments be deleted. (Incorporated under Article VIII, Section 1.)

Mrs. Louie Chrisman read the conference Bylaws and Standing Rules establishing voting membership. Mrs. Chrisman then announced the following names of tellers for the election:

District	Distributing Teller	Counting Teller
Alexandria	Mary Givens	Inez Dietzel
Baton Rouge - Hammond	Mauriece Knight	Margie Roussuel
Baton Rouge - Lafayette	Mrs. Lilly Willis	Mrs. Elizabeth Scott
Lake Charles	Mrs. Boyce Monk	Jeannette Kelley
Monroe	Ella Custer	Ruth Gulley
New Orleans - Houma	Mrs. Donald Busby	Mrs. Thelma Robinson
New Orleans - Slidell	Margaret Washington	Linda Samsury
Ruston	Nancy Waldron	Mary Margaret Barr
Shreveport	Nancy Marshman	Mrs. Frances Pearce

Brenda T. Layman. Miss Patricia H. Hogan was recognized as a diaconal minister of the Louisiana Conference. A special membership was presented to each.

Mrs. Truman Ward introduced The Reverend Mrs. Mary Louise Rowand, Christian Church of Dallas, Texas, and President of the National Church Women United.

Rev. Rowand, challenged the women by asking them if they were satisfied where they were at, or were they willing to take courage and move ahead. Were we willing to be witnesses to the end of the Earth?

Rev. Rowand stated that 45% of the working force is composed of women. We crowd our lives with busy work, and then wonder at our emptiness. She suggested we look inside ourselves and answer some hard questions.

Rev. Rowand closed her address by stating that "Christian faith is not some thing you have or do, it is what it does to you."

An offering of \$920.00 was received. It will go to Women in Rural Development.

The hymn "A Change To Keep I Have" was sung and the meeting closed by The Rev. Carol Susan Winn giving the benediction.

Saturday A.M., September 23, 1978

"You shall be my witness . . . to the end of the earth"

Mr. Wayne Millet led a song festival. It was enjoyed by all.

A beautiful solo "The Lord Is My Strength" by Bruno Huhn was sung by Mr. Wayne Millet.

The Rev. Mary Louise Rowand told of her experiences in China recently. China has four times more people than the United States. The Chinese use church buildings for houses. Everybody has food, clothing, and a home. They work on farms and in factories.

Mrs. Walter Brock, Conference Christian Personhood opened the business meeting with a prayer.

Special music was provided by a volunteer choir, made up of women from all over the Conference. Mr. Wayne Millet, directed the choir. This was the first time for such a choir.

Mrs. Chrisman read a recommendation from the Conference Executive Committee: "The Conference Executive Committee recommends that the New Charter for Racial Justice Policies be ratified and reaffirmed."

Mrs. Ward gave a brief background of the Charter. The Charter was read by members of the executive committee and the congregation."

Mrs. Ward read the following plans of implementation of the charter:

1. At the School of Christian Mission in 1979 a special emphasis will be presented to study, understand and appreciate the historical and cultural contributions of each race in the Louisiana Conference. This emphasis will become part of the total program including worship, music and other facets of the arts.
2. A task group has been appointed to report further plans of implementation of the Charter to the Mid-Year meeting of the executive committee.

3. The conference president has met with the district presidents and plans of presentation of the Charter to the district annual meetings are in progress.

The Charter was ratified.

A pledge service was presented by Mrs. Richard Hoffpauir, Conference Treasurer, assisted by the nine district treasurers. The theme "People need People" was carried out and the congregation sang "When I Needed a Neighbor".

Mrs. J. A. Stinson, Conference Historian, reported on the Conference Historical Records and presented them to Mrs. Fern Christensen, to be put in the Archives of the libraries, at Centenary and Dillard Colleges.

Mrs. Harris, annual meeting registrar reported 558 registered for the Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Ward expressed thanks to the ladies of the Broadmoor Church and to the Baton Rouge - Hammond District for helping to make the Annual Meeting a great success.

Mrs. Ward asked if there was an invitation for the 1979 Conference Annual Meeting of United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Susan Bright of First United Methodist Church, Shreveport gave an invitation that the 1979 Annual Meeting be held there. Invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner, Jurisdiction Core Planning Group Member commissioned the elected leaders for 1979.

Mrs. Wayne Bryan, Christian Global Concerns handed out a sheet announcing the Conference 1979 Retreat to be held at Biloxi, Miss., March 23-25th, 1979. The theme selected is "Living Personal Commitment." This is for all the United Methodist Women of the Louisiana Conference.

"It's The News" was sung by Josh Speakman and was accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Millet, guitarist, and Mrs. Nancey Gammill, Flutist. Mrs. Betty Rowell was the interpretative dancer.

Sacrament of Holy Communion was given to the women by Dr. Dougals L. McGuire, Dr. W. T. Handy, Jr., Rev. Nancy Gammill, and Rev. Kirby A. Vining.

The fifth Annual Meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Truman Ward.

Mrs. Louis Chrisman, Secretary

Mrs. Truman Ward, President

Examining Committee:

Mrs. J. A. Stinson

Mrs. Robert Eggerton

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Post Executive Committee Meeting
Broadmoor United Methodist Church
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
September 23, 1978

The Post Executive Committee Meeting of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women was called to order by Mrs. Amy Ward, Conference President. Others present were: Ruth Carter, Clytie Perry, Betty Blackman, Jessie Chastain, Jeannette Kelley, Evelyn Evans, Kathleen Thom, Dorothy Parsley, Lillian Soileau, Darcus G. Merrick, Marie Young, Helen Owen, Geneva J. Bell, Audrey R. Milo, Johnnye Butler, Gail H. Rountree, Margaret W. Burris, Mary Lou Blakeman, Elizabeth McGowan, Mary Adele Compton, Estelle Dameron, Lottie Stinson, Mary Ellen Gardner, Helen Brock, E. Mae Calvin, Margaret Bryan, Louvenia Carter, Janet Hoffpauir, Mary Searles, Nell Read, Azalea Stevenson, Lottie Palazzo, Nancy Carruth, Gloria Chapman, Fran Hall, and Lavella Chrisman.

Mrs. Ward welcomed and introduced the new officers. Mrs. Ward gave a special thanks of appreciation to Mrs. Charles McGowan and her committee for all the planning that went into the Fifth Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Chrisman handed out a list of the 1979 Conference Officers and a list of the 1979 Conference Committees. Corrections are Committee on School of Christian Mission is Mrs. Edward T. Carruth, P. O. Box 267, Bunkie, LA 71322 and under treasurers, the correct address of Mrs. Charles Beard, Jr. (Hazel) is 1103 Japonica Lane, Shreveport, La. 71108.

Mrs. Ward appointed Mrs. J. A. Stinson as Historian and Mrs. Thelma Brett as Editor of the Conference Newsletter.

The newly elected conference officers that will be attending conference elected leadership training in New York City, December 1-3 is Mrs. Chrisman, Mrs. Milo, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Blakeman and Mrs. Chapman.

The Task Group on Committee on Nominations will meet November 15th in Bunkie. The Chairperson is Mary Adele Compton. Mary Ellen Gardner, Estelle Dameron, Ruth Carter and Elizabeth McGowan were named to work on this task group to recommend methods to strengthen districts and conference nomination committees.

Mrs. Ward announced the following dates:

1978	
Oct 27-28	DELT, Pineville United Methodist Church
Nov 4	Task Group of Charter of Racial Justice
Nov 13	Retreat Task Group, Baton Rouge 1st United Methodist Church
Nov 15	Task Group Committee on Nominations
Nov 17-18	World Federation M.W., Mobile, AL
Nov 17-18	Chairperson of Nominations, Cincinnati
Nov 28	School of Christian Mission Committee, Bunkie
Dec 1-2	Council on Ministries
Dec 1-3	Newly elected conference leaders, New York
Dec 9	Board of Laity
1979	
Jan 18-20	Convocation of Boards
Feb 9-10	Mid-Year Executive Committee, Hot Wells
Feb 22-25	Human Rights IYC, New York Conf. CSI
Feb 24-25	Conference Council on Ministries
Mar 23-25	UMW Retreat, Seashore Assembly, Biloxi, Miss.

April 7	Board of Laity
May 29 - June 1	Annual Conference, Centenary
June 18-22	West Gulf Regional School, SMU, Dallas, TX
July 16	Executive Committee Centenary
July 17-22	School of Christian Mission, Centenary
Aug 17-24	National Seminar
Sept 21-22	Annual Meeting, 1st United Methodist Church, Shreveport

Mrs. Chrisman asked the district presidents to help their district secretaries to get a list of their 1979 district officers to her as soon as possible so she could let the conference officers know their counterparts before District Elected Leaders Training.

Mrs. Perry, Chairperson for Task Group for District Elected Leaders Training announced that the training would be held at the Pineville United Methodist Church, October 27 and 28th. Registration would be 4:00 - 6:00. The theme is "A Learning Community."

Mrs. Ruth Carter made the motion that no more than two (2) substitutions would be allowed to fill in for elected leaders on each district team, who found it impossible to attend.

Motion was seconded and approved.

Mrs. Ward closed the meeting with prayer in a prayer circle.

Mrs. Louie Chrisman, Secretary
Mrs. Truman Ward, President

Examining Committee:
Mrs. J. A. Stinson
Mrs. Robert E. Eggerton

PRESIDENT'S COMPOSIT REPORT 1978 ANNUAL MEETING

There is a story about a mother and daughter who went regularly to the mid-week prayer meeting of their church. Each week a good sister would stand and give the same testimony week after week. The testimony went something like this: "Twenty-five years ago the Lord filled my cup and it has been full ever since." Every time this good sister stood the people knew exactly what she was going to say. The only thing that would change would be the addition of another year. One Wednesday evening she stood and again said "etc." The young girl leaned over to her mother and whispered, "I'll bet that lady's cup is full of wiggle tails." Now I'm sure that we would all like to have the Lord fill our cup, but we wouldn't want a stagnant cup full of wiggle tails.

Water plays an important part in our lives but many of us in the U.S. take it for granted. This is not so in other parts of the world and was not true in biblical times. The use of Water throughout the Bible was meaningful and meant life to those who heard.

In the Old Testament we have the story of Hager, the bondswoman of Abraham, who went out into the wilderness with her child, taking along a bottle of water. In a short time the water was gone, and the mother, greatly distressed, left the child under a bush to die. Then God opened the eyes of Hager and she saw a well of water. She filled the bottle with water and gave the lad a drink. (Gen:21).

Images involving water throughout the Bible had great meaning. The psalmist says, "I will take the CUP of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord." The prophet Isaiah writes, "Therefore with joy shall ye draw out of the WELLS of salvation." Here is the symbol of the cup and the well.

We are all familiar with the story of the woman at the well. She came with her waterpot, intending to draw water for her household needs. But instead she met the master, and found the water of life that He alone can give. She left her waterpot behind and went home with the well inside of her.

Jesus tells us that the water that he gives will be "like a spring of water welling up to eternal life." We have had a cup and a well, now a spring. A spring is fed by hidden sources and will never run dry. Then Jesus comes to the climax when He tells us that he believes in Him, "out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water." (John 7) Now we have gone from a spring to rivers, not just a river, but rivers. What a promise! Rivers of living waters flowing from our hearts, from you and from me. Christ promises to bestow this gift upon the one who receives Him as Savior and Lord of their lives which will bring perfect satisfaction and sufficiency. Then through us will overflow rich blessings into the lives of others.

The Sea of Galilee is a very beautiful blue lake, surrounded by hills. Fishermen come to this lake and catch an abundance of fish. In that same land is the Dead Sea. It is called the Dead Sea because it is so full of salt that no fish or vegetable life can survive in it. The waters are so buoyant with salt that one can actually sit up in the water, hold an umbrella and read a book.

The interesting fact about these two bodies of water is that they are fed by the same streams that flow from snowcapped Mount Hermon. But why is it that the one is full of life and the other is called The Dead Sea? The secret is this: Several streams flow into the Sea of Galilee from the north, and at its southern end it empties its waters into the Jordan River. In other words the Sea of Galilee takes in as much water as it gives out. Therefore it has life. But as for the Dead Sea, much water flows into it but not a single stream flows out. It takes in much but gives out nothing. The result - it is dead.

There is a rhythm in the life in the spirit much like the flowing waters. There must be intake and outflow. If there is more intake than outflow the intake is blocked and ceases. If there is more outflow than intake, the outflow stops, exhausted. There must be a continuous intake and outflow in our lives to keep us radiant and fresh. If we constantly take in more than we give out, we become stagnant and lifeless. If we constantly give out more than we take in, we become dry and lifeless, too.

I see the "purpose" of this organization as having this flowing structure - the possibility of intake, filling, overflowing.

"To know God and to experience freedom as whole persons in Jesus Christ" is to be filled, a very personal experience that cannot be programmed for us. However opportunities can assist us. This year the conference goal of "Personal Commitment to Jesus Christ" was continued and under the leadership of Helen Brock, Christian Personhood Chairperson, and a revised pamphlet of resource material was prepared. Ten Upper Room Covenant Prayer Groups were reported and over 600 women participated in retreats in each of the nine districts. Call to Prayer observances were held and we sent an offering of \$12,000. The emphasis on "Personal Commitment" culminated in this Annual Meeting with the theme "You Shall Be My Witness."

A very special opportunity this year was Assembly held in Louisville, Kentucky, where 126 women from Louisiana joined with 9000 other United Methodist Women in the celebration of Holy Communion as we shared bread brought from the 73 conferences. Inspired by Bible study led by Dr. Albert van den Heuvel, we grappled with the meaning of prayer, time, justice, freedom and faith.

At our own School of Christian Mission under the leadership of Dean, Nancy Carruth, we were blessed as we studied the book of Revelation with Dr. Lindsey Pherigo. We joined in praise each morning and were led in music and worship throughout the school by the vivacious Elise Shoemaker. We departed inspired by a silent procession to Brown's Chapel and the Celebration of Communion.

The second part of the purpose, "To develop a creative, supportive fellowship" is the fullness and we consider this a banner year as our fellowship increased ably nearly 10%. We rejoiced with our sister Estelle Dameron as she was named "Valiant Woman of the Year" by Church Women United of Louisiana and are proud of our sister Ruth Carter, an author of "To a Higher Glory" a newly published book on the history of black women in mission in the Methodist Church. Ruth's book made its debut at Assembly. We are pleased to welcome to the conference mission team, Thelma Brett, editor of our new conference Newsletter. This Newsletter is sent to all local, district and conference officers as well as pastors and is intended to strengthen the fellowship by improving communication.

We support our sisters in the ordained and diaconal ministries and will honor them this evening. We work closely with the Commission on the Status and Role of Women and their chairperson, Lottie Palazzo, is a member of our Conference Executive Committee. We strengthen our supportive fellowship as we participate in ratification and implementation of the Charter of Racial Justice Policies.

The community extends as some of our members attended the National Assembly of Church Women United at Purdue and others participated in the state Assembly in Lafayette. A worldwide fellowship is strengthened through supplementary giving of \$1700 for the Women in Rural Development Fund.

The overflowing is "to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church" and the key to expanding concepts is participation. We participate in worship, dialogue, study, with our financial resources through personal involvement in church and community through dealing with issues.

Margaret Bryan and Gloria Bennett our conference Christian Global Concerns Coordinator and Christian Social Involvement Coordinator attended the Seminar on Human Rights in New York and Margaret was invited to participate in the Economic Justice Seminar also held in New York. Iris Baucum and Minza Rabun were chosen to represent us at the Law of the Sea Seminar in Bryan, Texas. They are available to all north Louisiana units as resource persons. Invite them.

At the School of Christian Mission with 331 in attendance we were involved in studying Contemporary China. We searched for answers. How do we understand the renewal/recovery of China? What can we as Christians learn from China? What does it mean to be "A Covenant Community" in these times of change? Are we willing to make a commitment and to be God's Covenant People?

At Assembly to which we were called under the theme "A New People for a New Age" we were confronted with areas of critical need - Human Rights struggle, the plight of women political prisoners, the need for child advocacy. We had to make choices of dealing with the ethics of life and death, cloning. We were called to responsible action and in this sensed a unity in mission and in worship.

We participate with our financial resources and overpaid our pledge and sent to the Women Division \$186,000 in undesignated giving. Our emphasis on undesignated giving is extremely important as this represents almost 40% of the total budget of the Board of Global Ministries.

It is difficult to categorize activities into the three parts of the purpose because they are so inter-related and inter-dependent. Each part depends upon the other and cannot stand alone. Just as in our spiritual life we need the infilling, overflowing action to be radiant Christians, alive in Christ. We need faith and action.

John Seamands writes:

The infilling of the Holy Spirit is for supplying our own needs;

The outflowing is to help supply the needs of others.

The infilling is for Christian character;

The outflowing is for Christian conquest.

The infilling goes to the innermost heart;

The outflowing goes to the outermost world.

Let us be sure when we overflow that it is not we who are overflowing but the SPIRIT OF GOD who is overflowing through us.

Amy Ward
Conference President

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

The 1978 School of Christian Mission was held on Centenary College campus July 18-23 and the general "pulse" of the School noted much enthusiasm and involvement. The theme for this school was "The People of God - A Covenant Community." The scriptural reference was taken from Revelation 21:5 - "Behold, I make all things new." A total of 331 people availed themselves of this opportunity.

The School was well staffed with Dr. Lindsey Pherigo leading the study of "The Book of Revelation." The course on "Contemporary China" was taught by Dr. Ernestine Clark, Barbara Campbell and Mark Sheldon. "Covenant Living in Times of Change" was led by Mrs. Woodrow Hearn, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. G. W. Dameron, and Rev. Jerry Fuller.

A "Learning Center" chaired by Mrs. Robert Compton proved most interesting and many new ideas were found here. Co-leaders in this area were Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. John Blackman, and Mrs. Ardelia Scott. Mrs. James Burris headed the Audio-Visual Committee and this was well received by the members. Another great addition was Mrs. Elise Shoemaker whose vibrant enthusiasm sparked the worship and music to an all-time high. "Candy bars" were sold at the 'movies' and \$137.00 was sent to the World Hunger Fund. Also an offering of approximately \$350.00 was received to be used in the two areas of study.

The closing service at each school was a very impressive Communion Service held in Brown Chapel on the campus. The response from all the participants indicated a great involvement and a desire to "go home and do something about missions."

Reported by Nancy Carruth, Dean of '78 School

HUMAN RIGHTS SEMINAR

Conference co-ordinators of Christian Social Involvement and Christian Global Concerns traveled to the Church Center of the United Nations, 777 United Nations Plaza, for the Specialized Seminar on Human Rights, December 8-11, 1977. Women from forty conferences gathered to seek knowledge and discovered ways to develop strategies to invoke women, church and society in the human rights struggle. Mia Adjali, Executive Secretary of the United Nations International Affairs, ably provided arrangements. The days of intent study were divided into six struggle groups; employment, immigration, health, medis, agricultural policies and criminal justice. Outstanding speakers included Bill Nowahbi, National Division of Board of Global Ministries; Peggy Billings of the Womens Division; Boy Sano, Professor of Religion at the Pacific School of Theology, Berkley and many others. The seminar was a spirit of revival. Songs, devotionals and legislative studies inspired the delegates to dedicate themselves to continue the struggle for human rights of mankind (and womankind).

Reported by Margaret Bryan

ECONOMIC JUSTICE SEMINAR

On the international level the gap grows ever wider between the rich and the poor. No Christian can remain indifferent. This was the theme of the Economic Justice Seminar organized by the section of Christian Social Relations of the United Methodist Women, under the direction of Annette Huchins Felder, Executive Secretary for Development Education, who hosted fifty participants at the seminar March 10-13, 1978 in New York City. The session was opened by the worship hour led by Fran Alguire of the Women's Division. Qualified speakers, films, drama, questionnaires, book reviews, foreign delicatessens and good fellowship made the seminar an inspirational and learning experience. The participants became keenly aware of the world economic conditions. The meeting was finalized in the chapel of the Church Center of the United Nations Plaza where each delegate left a gift of service, dedication, love or any other commitment that might show a desire to help mankind.

Reported by Margaret Bryan

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED STATE ASSEMBLY

Many United Methodist Women attended the State Assembly of Church Women United held at Asbury United Methodist Church in Lafayette, April 13-14. The theme "Religion and the Arts" was creatively presented including weaving, painting, poetry, music, dance, drama and cooking. Mrs. John Kolsti, the regional vice president brought the keynote address "Patches of Wholeness." The Rev. Bill Haskell of Gentilly United Methodist Church presented "The Law of the Sea" issue asking us to take seriously our stewardship of God's gift of creation and urged us to call upon our government to commit themselves to an equitable treaty through the United Nations conference on Law of the Sea.

A highlight of the Assembly for us was the presentation of the "Valiant Woman Award" to our own Estelle Dameron. She has the distinction of being Louisiana's first "Valiant Woman." Local units had interesting displays of their projects and the Baton Rouge unit, Mrs. A. R. Thiel president and member of Broadmoor United Methodist Church, was awarded first place. We are proud of United Methodist participation in Church Women United.

Reported by Mrs. Amy Ward

INTERCONFERENCE DISTRICT ELECTED LEADERS TRAINING

A Pilot Training Project was designed by the Regional Consultative Committee of the Nashville Region was held March 18 - 19, 1978, at Seaside United Methodist Assembly, Biloxi, Mississippi. Two districts from the Louisiana Conference that were selected, were the New Orleans - Slidell and Shreveport District.

The Regional Consultative Committee met in March, 1977 at Memphis, Tenn. Each committee member was asked to bring some information from their Conference concerning needs, program ideas, that had worked for them and other information. The need for Conference training of District Officers to help local units came thru loud and clear. The mandate was given for the Regional Consultative Committee to appoint a Task Group to plan and carryout a training event that would meet the need that had been expressed.

The District Officers were contacted as to what they would like to have included in the training event. Questionnaires were mailed out. Each District responded in such a helpful way.

The Interconference District Elected Leaders Training held in Biloxi was a packed twenty-four hours, but a most rewarding time. According to the evaluation reports it was a very helpful time for those attending.

The two districts selected by our Conference to attend did as the Task Group hoped they would. When planning started for the District Elected Leaders Training the officers played a valuable part, not only in the planning but the conducting of the training.

Reported by: Mrs. Wiley Gardner

LAW OF THE SEA SEMINAR

A Law of the Sea Seminar was held at College Station, Texas, September 12 - 13, 1978. Mrs. W. D. Baucum (Iris) of Springhill and Minza Rabun of Bastrop were elected by the Conference Executive Committee to attend.

There were outstanding speaker, explaining different aspects of the Law of the Sea. Some of the Aspects were as follows:

The freedom of scientific research has become increasingly important to colleges and universities in Oceanography.

That freedom was the basic need and desire of those who use the seas.

There are some trillion barrels of petroleum undiscovered in the oceans.

The importance of all the mineral resources and fisheries resources that are in the oceans.

As United Methodist Women we need to be informed and to support Law of the Sea, because our world is at an open moment in history where the decisions made by both the individuals and delegates at the United Nations Conference on The Law of the Sea and by concerned people in the United States can make a difference. At this point in time, every concerned person makes a difference in whether a just and equitable Ocean Law can be realized.

Reported by:
Minza Rabun, Monroe District
Coordinator Christian Social Involvement.

1978 ASSEMBLY: "NEW PEOPLE FOR A NEW AGE"

It is not easy to describe on paper the enthusiasm, excitement and hope of the Assembly. Of the 9000 participants, 126 came from Louisiana. Our long drive through the night on chartered buses certainly helped us get to know each other even before we arrived in Louisville, Kentucky.

In analyzing the Assembly, it seems the event brought to our attention future directions that should concern us and that we can influence if we work together.

Marian Wright Edelman challenged us to better respond to children's needs in a very emotional presentation about the plight of children world wide (suprisingly including the U.S.)

Dr. Una Kroll, a family physician with training in psychotherapy who is also a deaconess of the Church of England, was leader of the Assembly plenary "Shaping the Future through Ethical Choices." Four situations requiring ethical and moral decisions were presented to the audience through a series of skits. Two actors, dressed as boxers in a ring, developed the argument to a point of decision requiring a **yes** or **no** answer. At that point the acting stopped and the audience voted. Dr. Kroll then analyzed the meaning of the winning vote. Two of the topics discussed were cloning and "pulling the plug" on those on artificial life support systems.

Ambassador Andrew Young, U.S. Representative to the U.N., appeared via a specially prepared video tape interview. Dutch Theologian Dr. Albert van den Heuvel led unusually inspiring Bible studies, often using his own scripture translations. A panel discussed women political prisoners.

Drama, music and group participation were often interspersed between the speakers and panels. Among the most noteworthy dramatic productions was a "Celebration of Women In Ministry" highlighting our pioneering predecessors in women's church activities and social reform -- as well as our own roles!

But nothing was more memorable than the communion service using loaves of home-baked bread from the 73 conferences which participated. The offering received totaled \$89,000 and will be used for projects which "enable women to move into this new age."

Reported by: Janet Hoffpauir

**STANDING RULES FOR LOCAL UNITS
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

1. No new unit may be officially reported until a quarterly report has been sent by the treasurer of the new unit to the district treasurer.
2. a. Support for projects which are the financial responsibility of the church-at-large should be as individual members of the church rather than through the treasuries of United Methodist Women.

b. It is against the policy of the Women's Division to release lists of officers to any organization or commercial firm.
3. All appeals for fund not included in the adopted budget of the unit shall be referred to the Committee on Finance (or the Executive Committee if there is no Committee on Finance) for recommended action before presentation to the local unit.
4. a. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the conference organization on the basis of one delegate for each one hundred (100) members, or major fraction thereof, provided every unit, regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

b. Membership of each unit shall be determined according to the current Annual Report and Directory, unless corrections are given to the conference president sixty (60) days in advance of the annual meeting.

(Amended, Sept. 1978)
5. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the district organization on the basis of one delegate for each twenty-five (25) members, or major fraction thereof, provided each unit regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.
6. Elections shall be held in September, and those elected shall assume their duties on January 1, of the following year.
7. In the event of the death of the treasurer of the local unit, or the inability of the treasurer to discharge the duties of that office, the president of the unit shall be authorized and empowered by the Administrative Committee (or the Executive Committee, if there is no Administrative Committee) to draw and sign checks on behalf of the unit.

**STANDING RULES FOR THE DISTRICT ORGANIZATION
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

1. Thirty (30) days before the annual meeting of the district organization, the secretary of the district shall send to each local unit president delegate-registration cards for the meeting and instructions for their use.
 2. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the district organization on the basis of one delegate for each twenty-five (25) members, or major fraction thereof, provided every unit, regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.
 3. The voting membership at an annual meeting of the district organization shall be the delegates from the local units and the members of the Executive Committee of the district organization.
 4. a. A district may be organized into sub-districts to facilitate the work of United Methodist Women within the district. A sub-district leader shall be elected as part of the district elected leadership.
 - b. The duties of the sub-district leader shall be to:
 - maintain contact, both personally and in other ways of communication with the units in her sub-district;
 - publicize all activities of the district;
 - assist in organizing new units, in reactivating units which have ceased to function, and in assisting units where help is needed;
 - preside over any sub-district meeting which may be held.
 - c. If a sub-district meeting is held, the District Executive Committee shall assist the sub-district leader in determining program emphases for the meeting.
 - d. If an offering is taken at a sub-district meeting, expenses excluding refreshments and/or flowers, may be deducted before remittance is made to the district treasurer.
 - e. The term of office for a sub-district leader shall be the same as for other elected leaders in the district. Service as a sub-district leader shall not count against tenure. (See District Handbook for United Methodist Women, pg. 9)
- (Amended, Sept. 1978)
5. In the event of the death of the treasurer of the district organization, or the inability of the treasurer to discharge the duties of that office, the president of the district organization shall be authorized and empowered by the Administrative Committee to draw and sign checks on behalf of the district organization.
6. The time between the election of the treasurer and the assumption of her duties shall be a time of training during which she will work with the incumbent treasurer, especially in preparing the fourth quarterly report. The treasurer-elect shall attend all Finance and Executive Committee meetings and training events occurring during this interim period.

(Adopted, Sept. 1975)

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March 15

June 15

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September 30

December 20

